

Rolling Meadows Ice Show 2026 Info Packet

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ICE SHOW 2026

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Dates

Registration Opens - December 20th

Specialty Auditions (Solos, Duets, Trios ONLY) - *Group numbers do not have an audition*

- Friday, February 20th 5:10-7:30pm @ Nelson

Costume Size Orders Due - Wednesday, January 21st

Practices Start - February 28th pending what group your skater is in

Prep Week - Week of April 13th

- Each group number will have a day during the week before the show for final tweaks and things

Ice Show Week - Week of April 20th

- Pictures for everyone- Monday, April 20th @ Nelson Sports
- Dress Rehearsal for everyone - Thursday, April 23rd @ West Meadows

Shows @ West

- Friday, April 24th 7pm
- Saturday, April 25th 12pm
- Saturday, April 25th 7pm

Cost

All Group Numbers \$125

Tots /Boys Number \$100

Specialty Numbers \$75

Class 2026 \$50

*Requirements for Group Numbers -
Must have been registered for Fall 1, Fall 2 or Winter 1

*Please go with the Winter 1 level or most recent level when registering for a group number

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Ice Show Prep Week

The week before ice show each group will be required to come in for their assigned practice. Please see the list below.



Ice Show Prep Week Schedule



April 13th - 18th

APRIL 13TH

MONDAY

4:45-5:30PM
Basic 1 & 2

APRIL 14TH

TUESDAY

4:45-5:30PM
Basic 3 & 4/5

APRIL 15TH

WEDNESDAY

4:45-5:30PM
6/Pre-Fs &
Rising Stars

APRIL 16TH

THURSDAY

4:45-5:30PM
Tots & Boys

APRIL 17TH

FRIDAY

4:00-5:00PM
Specialty
Numbers
Practice
5:00-7:30pm
Opening Number

*Specialty numbers will be split
between two days. If you
cannot attend a day, please
let Liz know.*

APRIL 18TH

SATURDAY

7:00-8:00am Specialty number practice
8:15-9:00am Adult number
9:00-9:45am Freeskate 1 & 2
9:45-10:15am Freeskate 3/4 & 5/6
10:15am-11:00am Class of 2026
11:00-11:45am Production Number

ADDITIONAL INFO

- Prep week is for Ice Show numbers **ONLY**
- **This is to give groups a chance to put the finishing touches on routines for the show**
- There are **no** LTS Classes this week
- You **DO** need to wear your costume, we want to make sure everyone is comfortable skating in their costume
- Please put these dates and times on your calendars
- All these practices are at the Nelson Sports Complex

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Ice Show Week

- Sunday- April 19th Regular Group # Practices
- Monday- April 20th Pictures
- Tuesday- April 21st Whole Cast Practice
 - 4-7PM - Group Numbers
 - 7-9:30PM - Specialty Numbers
- Wednesday- April 22nd - Off - No practices
 - Staff will finish up any last minute set items, etc
- Thursday- April 23rd Dress Rehearsal
 - Skaters are welcome to watch during dress rehearsal; however, you must be in your costume and ready to go for your group.
 - Dress rehearsals are not closed, but we recommend that parents wait to view until show day to avoid interruptions during the final adjustments
 - All skaters will learn the finale after the first act is done
- Friday- April 24th First Show
 - Open seating - please be courteous and remove personal items from the stands after each show
 - Arrive by 5pm
 - Skaters may arrive in costume- feel free to put a jacket or robe over your costume
 - Skaters must put all their stuff: skate bags, costumes, makeup, etc all in the assigned locker rooms
 - Show will begin promptly at 7pm
- Saturday - April 25th Second Show
 - Open seating - please be courteous and remove personal items from the stands after each show
 - Arrive by 10am for 12pm show and by 5pm for 7pm show
 - Skaters may arrive in costume- feel free to put a jacket or robe over your costume
 - Skaters must put all their stuff in their locker rooms

Break in between the first show and second show. This will be a long day. Feel free to go home, nap, rest up for the last one!

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Groups & Specialty Numbers

Group Numbers - Please register for the level your skater is currently in for Winter 1. This will allow all the skaters in each group number to be familiar and comfortable with the elements that are required for their group number.

Group numbers are corresponding to the learn to skate levels = Basic 1-6, Pre-Free Skate-Free Skate 5, and adult. This is just for grouping purposes for group numbers for the show. Coaches choreographing group numbers may use skills from other levels. Ice show group numbers do not have a testing component to it like our learn to skate classes, and the sole purpose is to have weekly practices with the level group and allow our staff to choreograph the routine that your skater will perform in our spring ice show.

ALL skaters regardless of level will be included in the finale. Finale will be reviewed during show week.

- Tuesday, April 21st during the group run through practices
- Dress Rehearsal Thursday April 24th

Registration closes January 19th.

Specialty Number Auditions

Who can register/audition? Any skater that is registered for our classes or has a freestyle punch card with us AND are level Free Skate 2 and higher.

NEW This year due to the change in format, we will be hosting ice show auditions!

Skaters may use their individual competition routine or put together one just for the auditions.

**If you are putting one together for this audition, please limit to a minute and a half to two minutes in length. Thank you! I am happy to cut music for anyone who needs it. Please email me what song your skater would like to use.*

Our LTS Supervisor and staff will evaluate the submissions to choose the specialty numbers for the 2026 show. You can be cast as a solo, duet, trio or small group. Skaters will be evaluated on a number of items including skill, musicality, difficulty levels. Every character and skater is an important piece of the puzzle.

Auditions: Friday, February 20th 5:10pm - Schedule will come out as we get closer. If you need to schedule a makeup audition, please contact Liz asap.

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*Specialty numbers

- If you are registering for a specialty number, **you must audition.**
- Specialty numbers are allowed to register for the opening number.

*Solos will be given priority if you can land an axel and/or if you are a senior.

Specialty numbers - Solos, Duets, Trio,

- Your skater can put the number together with their private lesson coach/in a private lesson during freestyle sessions.
- April 17th and 18th there will be ice dedicated to specialty numbers
- Skaters are not restricted to solely putting together the routines during the specialty number practices.

Costume Measuring- Group Numbers

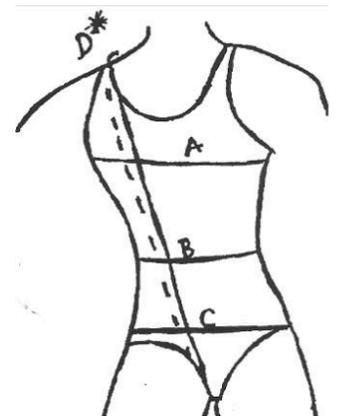
Parent/Guardians are responsible for the final measurements. There are no refunds and/or exchanges on any costumes.

Using the chart below, please measure your skater accurately and allow room for growth.

Keep in mind, your child may grow by May 2026!!

- A. Chest
- B. Waist
- C. Hips
- D. Girth (right shoulder through the crotch & back up to the right shoulder)*
- E. Inseam (Boys only)

****Girth is the most important measurement***



Costume distribution

Skaters will receive their costumes during scheduled rehearsals in mid to late March.

Parents must sign out costumes at the designated pick-up times, which will be emailed out once scheduled.

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Costumes Cont.

- Group Numbers - Rolling Meadows Park District will be ordering your child a costume for the group numbers in the ice show. However, every parent or guardian will be responsible for submitting a size for your child for their Ice Show costume.
 - Costumes typically run small. Sizing guides are included at the end of this document but will be on the costume form that will be emailed to you after you register for the show.
 - If you do not feel comfortable measuring your skater yourself, Liz will be help measure your skater Monday, December 29th from 1:15-4pm or Tuesday, January 13th from 3-6pm
 - Come in at any time during those days at Nelson and Liz will help get you sized.
 - In your receipt for registering for the show, there will be a link to a size form that every skate in group numbers must fill out.
- Specialty Numbers
 - Once you have received an email after auditions with your part, you will receive a document with guideline document pending the character your skater will be portraying for the show
 - **Please stay within these guidelines, some characters need to have a very special costume or look to have the story make sense.**
 - Please ALSO fill out a costume form for your skater for their opening number costume size. This order will be included in the group number costume orders.

*Sizing order forms are due January 26th.

*All skaters will receive an Ice Show Tshirt included with their registration. There will be an ice show swag shop with optional clothing coming at a later date.

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Tickets

Tickets will be available on sale April 1st 2026 via RMSKATING.COM

If you have any issues purchasing tickets, please reach out to Kelly or Patti.

Your skater performing in the show does not need a ticket.

Good Luck Messages and Program Ads

Quarter Page ad or good luck message \$15

If you would like a picture of your skater included in the good luck message, please email to Liz Smith.

*All orders are due by April 1st to allow our marketing team enough time to add into the program book.

Own a local business? Want to become a sponsor for the show?

We can tailor your sponsorship package that best highlights your business and it's needs.

From including the logo on the program book, tshirt worn by 300+ cast members around the community, to promotional booths at the show, there are many options to highlight your business.

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Picture Day – Monday, April 20th

Picture Day will take place Monday, April 20th @ the Nelson Sports Complex. Skaters must come in full costume, makeup, and hair.

We will be using VIP Photography. They will be emailing you info on ordering photos as we get closer to the day of.

Below are the arrival times for each group. Picture time will vary between 15-30 minutes per group pending how large the group is.

The Group photos will be taken first, then individual photos for that group during their session. Please come ready in costume, hair, and makeup to ensure that you only need to put your skates on when you arrive.

****This schedule might be adjusted closer to the date.***

4:00pm Basic 6/Pre-Free Skate

4:20pm Basic 4/5

4:40pm Rising Stars

4:50pm Basic 3

5:10pm Basic 2

5:40pm Basic 1

6:00pm Free Skate 1

6:20pm Free Skate 2

6:40pm Free Skate 3/4

7:00pm Free Skate 5/6

7:20pm Production

7:40pm Specialty Numbers

8:00pm Adult

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General Show Info

Will food be available at the shows?

- Yes, a lobby concession stand will be open at each performance.
- Food trucks may also be option in addition to the concession. You will need to get a hand stamp in order to re-enter the stands for act 2.

Are tights included with the purchase of the group number costumes?

- Yes, **one pair** will be included in the purchase of your costume
 - If you would like to purchase additional pairs than the one included, please contact Liz Smith.
 - Tights will only be used when the skaters are in their costumes.

Flowers and skating related gifts will be available for purchase in the West Meadows lobby during all shows.

How long is the show and where in the show will my child skate?

- The show is about 2-2 1/2 hours long with a 15 minute intermission in the middle. A final running order of the show will be posted at the Nelson Sports Complex as soon as it is available.

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Costume accessories and hairstyles are at the discretion of the group number coaches. If you are in a specialty number, please order your items sooner rather than later to ensure enough time for your items to get in.

Skates

- Rental skates are available at no charge. Please be sure to put list in your registration
- You can pick up your show rental skates ___ the week of show
 - These skates must be returned within one hour of the last show
 - Failure to return rental skates may incur a fine
- Skate Guards should be labeled with your skater's name

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General Show Info

Costume fit issues

- If your skater's costume doesn't fit or is damaged, contact Liz

Hair & Makeup

Skaters should arrive with hair and makeup done for rehearsals and shows.

- Makeup: Light makeup (foundation and medium lipstick) is recommended)
- Hair: Neatly styled, off of the face, and NO bobby pins
 - Some groups may have specific hair styles for the routine. More info to come

Absences

If your skater can't make a show or practice due to illness or conflict, please contact Liz Smith asap.

I still have additional questions, who may I contact?

If you have any general ice show questions feel free to contact our admin Specialist Kelly Broz or our Ice Show Coordinator Liz Smith.

***No one is allowed on the ice without skates on. Please utilize the picture stations provided for photo opportunities. Thank you!**